

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:**

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/055,754, which is incorporated herein by reference. The present invention is related to U.S. Serial No. 08/019,601 filed February 19, 1993; U.S. Serial No. 08/167,608 filed December 15, 1993; U.S. Serial No. 08/246,177 filed May 19, 1994; U.S. Serial No. 08/309,644 filed September 21, 1994, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,763,190 on June 9, 1998; U.S. Serial No. 08/382,873 filed February 3, 1995; U.S. Serial No. 08/505,196 filed October 11, 1995; and U.S. Serial No. 08/809,186 filed March 20, 1997, which are each incorporated herein by reference --

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--In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 50 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 25 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 20 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 15 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 13 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 10 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 8 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 5 amino acids. In some embodiments, fragments of Vpr are less than 4 amino acids. --